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April 5, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

I'm writing to express my support for Gary Resnick, who I understand has applied to serve once again on the Federal Communications Commission's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. As Mayor Resnick has previously served with distinction on the committee, including as Chair from 2014-2016, and has had a long career in the public and private sector, I ask that you consider his appointment.

Mayor Resnick, an attorney at GrayRobinson, PA, is currently Mayor of Wilton Manors in Florida. He was elected to the Wilton Manors City Commission in 1998 and was first elected Mayor in 2008. He is an active member of the National League of Cities (NLC) and currently chairs the NLC's Information Technology and Communications Committee. Mayor Resnick also previously served on the board of directors of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. Additionally, he is active with the Florida League of Cities. In each of these capacities, Mayor Resnick has been a leader in communications policy, offering particularly valuable expertise on how communications issues affect state and local governments. He has testified before the Senate Commerce Committee multiple times on these issues.

Mayor Resnick graduated from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and received his Juris Doctor from Rutgers University School of Law.

Thank you for your consideration of Mayor Gary Resnick for appointment to the FCC's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,



BILL NELSON
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable John Thune, Chairman



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THE CHAIRMAN

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 2018

The Honorable Bill Nelson
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
425 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

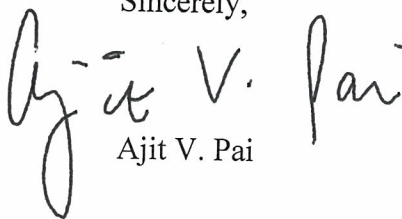
Thank you for your letter supporting the appointment of Mayor Gary Resnick of Wilton Manors, Florida to serve as a member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC).

As you know, the mission of the IAC is to provide advice to the Commission on many telecommunications issues affecting local, state and Tribal governments, including cable and local franchising, public rights-of-way, facilities siting, universal service, barriers to competitive entry, and public safety communications. The IAC has been an important source of information and guidance to the agency over the past 20 years. The Commission's action to expand the IAC from 15 members to 30 members will enhance its role by allowing for a greater diversity of viewpoints representing our municipal, county, state, and Tribal partners throughout the country.

I appreciate the information you provided regarding Mayor Resnick's background, including his prior service on the IAC. Please be assured that I carefully consider your recommendation of Mayor Resnick's credentials as I make final decisions on nominees to the IAC.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Your views are very important and will be entered into the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Ajit V. Pai